



## **Corrections & Law Enforcement Meeting Agenda**

Date: March 21, 2019

Location: Peace by Pieces, Inc

Time: 1:00P to 3:00P

**Co-Chairs:** Charles Sawchencko, Tamera Fair

**Committee Members:** Onika Harris, Haneef Salaam, Marc Richman, Marc Henry, Corie Priest, Michael Kelly, Matia Bryan, Steve Gonzer, Faith Mwaura, Saad Soliman, Shane Darby, Pamela Jones, Valarie Tickle

**Staff:** Sydney Garlick

### **I. Introductions**

### **II. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- a. Meeting minutes were approved in 1:06pm

### **III. Review Action Items- Year 1 Tasks**

#### **a. Mary Kane Update**

- i Had a conversation with the co-chairs
  - 1 Discussed on what outcomes from work should look like and how to coordinate with other groups and committees
- ii Pause Meeting will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3-6pm at Buena Vista
  - 1 A meeting for all committee and consortium members to review progress made and plan for the future

#### **b. Went through the Yr1 task spreadsheet and updated goals and recommendations**

- i Wanted to establish the who, what, when for each task
- ii The current status and recommendations were documented in the YR1 tasks sheet
- iii For Task on MAT expansion
  - 1 Question of how to measure success in MAT
    - a What is currently being tracked is how many are connected to their first appointment
    - b Issue of data sharing and having access to relevant information
    - c Also overlaps with work that the DCRC is doing with monitoring programs
  - 2 Current program is voluntary

#### **c. Funding allocation/ Law Enforcement Diversion (Chuck Sawchenko)**

- i Discussion of the different types of diversion programs: pre-arrest vs. post-arrest
  - 1 Each police department is starting their own diversion program which brings up the question of if there is a need for one statewide program
    - a Wilmington Police Department: had a proposal sent in for a diversion program and waiting to hear if it has been approved

2 Some had preference for post-arrest program in which charges would be suspended during treatment and then dropped completely after treatment. It would also allow police to continue to do their job

a Others felt that this would be coercive

b Idea presented of maybe having both pre and post arrest program in which certain charges are for pre and others are for post

i Would need to establish core standards

3 Different pilot programs

a Rhode Island and Huntsville, West Virginia

b David Kennedy Model: use intel from different agencies to work together to identify people who at risk and then offer them a choice of treatment or charges

ii For any of these initiatives to be successful need the right people and funding behind it

iii Also need to understand committee role in addressing this; what should the committee do?

iv Also HMA is studying these programs so want to make sure that not duplicating their work

1 May want to invite them to present at next meeting

v Might want DSAMH to present on their Crisis Intervention Team

**IV. Next Meeting is April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm at Peace by Pieces Inc**

**V. Public Comment**

a. There was no public comment

**VI. Meeting was adjourned at 2:52pm**